shoot with." old popguns. Why," and he picked their case. up a cartridge and inserted it in the popgun can't drive the ball out."

boded no good to the man who jeered other relics of the war." at his guns, and he began to fumble around the trigger of the rifle, over ras-" the muzzle of which the scoffer held his thumb.

"Pull the trigger if you want to," urged the stranger.

walked out.

and the bullet.

The Disappointed Candidate. Next Wednesday the candidates

who got left at the election on the against their gurgling emotion, and it the better-" whisperingly inquire: "Did you ever hear of a case like

you never did, and he pulls you into party, and the old must give way to a doorway and continues: "I'm done with politics forever!"

"Yes, I am, and with the party,

too!" "You don't say!"

thing as honesty in politics and that a on veneration. politician has no more word than a

dog. I was sold out."

"Possible!" "Sold out and lied out! They surprise his friends, but a chap in will be lost.

They will then start up Salt River. Such is life.

The Election Law .- Where Voters Can was by refusing a drink.

residence. The law pertaining to the there for a penny to buy bread with.

statutes, as follows:

declared his intention to become a almost penniless, but I can't stand NEW BOOK on a NEW SUBJECT ing to law, not less than one year nor that poor boy!" the county, city or town where he went out with the money. Two min- of transformation scenes. History of the shall offer to vote at least sixty days utes later the old man slipped out, immediately preceding the election, and five minutes later he and the boy and each voter shall vote only in the divided the proceeds under the gastownship in which he resides, or, if in a town or city, than in the election actly a whack, for the old chap took a town or city, than in the election actly a whack, for the old chap took are offered to those desiring pleasant and

say of the greenbackers, in a recent speech at St. Louis: "I am no green-backer, and I don't believe a d—d lots of their doctrine, but I believe lots of their doctrine, but I believe the didn't find the big-hearted old tramp whose heart had been touched. He had gone to refresh himself with FOR SALE! HAS

Convincing the Governor.
"Dad," said a very youthful son to one of our local politictians, "it's

"Sir!" ejaculated the great man of there entered a tall and sinister-look- his ward, looking up from his evening PROSPECTUS. ishment and wrath upon his young The 'Old Reliable' Newspaper.

"What do you mean by addressing

"I say it's time you took a drop,

est and most difficult target, hit the such language to me?" cried the fath-

"It's all right. Don't get excited," asked the proprietor why he kept such said the youth. "But of course an spreading in every direction—it has greatworthless rifles to shoot with. This old fellow like you never can keep ly increased its telegraph service; augquery nettled the boss of the rifle his temper in an argument. That's mented its corps of editors, reporters and range, and he retorted that they were the great trouble. That's the rea-"good enough guns for anyone to son it's high time for you to light features; bettered its system of condens-

scoffing visitor; "but they are perfect you are talking to, sir?" asked the throughout the whole Southwestern toys, and I would not be afraid to be father, throwing his paper on the country as the shot at forty times a day with such floor and jamming his spectacles into

breach of the rifle he held, "you can't said the youth. "This is the age published in St. Louis. Its support of shoot through a piece of paper with when coolness is the big racket in the principles of the Democratic party is this, and I can hold the ball in the life. But you old fossils haven't universally recognized as strong in logic, old thing with my finger. It is load- woke up to the fact, and you keep on In its exposures of the corruption, profiled now, as you see, and I will put my fuming away like a lot of old women, gacy and evil tendencies of the Republithumb over the muzzle, and your old and the country in the meantime is can party, it is fearless and aggressive. the sufferer. You must drop out But it is in the material interest of the The shooting gallery man looked at and give us cool-headed fellows a South and West-agriculture, commerce the stranger with an expression that chance. Young blood in politics, and the mechanic arts-that this paper plainly said that he thought of calling sir, is what is wanted. That's the the police to take charge of an es- watch cry this fall, and we mean to upon the most interesting news of the caped lunatic, and then there came keep it up. It's time you old duffers day, its energies are devoted to the prointo his eye a steady glitter which were stowed away in glass cases with gress and prosperity of the

"Well, if you wasn't-you young

"There you go again," said the youth, puffing a cloud of smoke to- To the farmer, merchant, trader, manuward the ceiling. "You never can facturer, banker or business man of any keep your head for two seconds in an class, it is indispensable. Its financial "All right," said the owner of the argument. But we can't expect anyand commercial reports are full and reliable. Every movement of trade, comweapon, "you fellers here are witness thing else from disappointed old curmerce, transportation, &c., is faithfully that if I blow his whole hand off it is mudgeons. You see you're like the recorded. With all this, it finds room his own fault," and he pressed the actors. You never know when to for a large quantity of miscellaneous little curved pierce of iron that re- retire, and through your sour tempers you have brought both parties There was a very faint and dull re- into such a state that it isn't worth port, totally unlike the sharp, whip- a toss up to chose between them. like crack a rifle ordinarily makes, What the country wants is new blood; The cost, of course, is immense to the not a particle of smoke was seen, the new ideas in government; fresh is- conductors, but trifling to the reader stranger's thumb was intact over the sues, and everything that comes with May we not ask our friends, who have muzzle, and the bullet was heard to youth and progress. We want to be rattle back in the barrel. The spec- at the head, too. We're tired of the neighbor is not a subscriber, show him tators stood aghast, and slowly fell back row, and don't you forget it. the Republican and have him send in his back as though the stranger was We do all the work at your elections, name. Talk it up. Increase the clubs. something uncanny, while the proprie- and what do we get? I'll tell you tor of the gallery was pale as a ghost. what we get; we get left, and you "Are you the devil?" he finally keep on in the asme old run, eating Daily, including Sunday, per year. \$12 00 gasped, while the stranger smiled, the chestnuts we rake out of the fire and, removing his thumb, turned up for you. We're tired of burning our Tri-Weekler, Monday, Wednesday the gun, let the bullet roll out on the fingers for nothing, and you can just weekly, 52 number

floor, set it up against the wall and put that in your pipe and smoke it. Daily, delivered in the city, per y'r Just give us a living show and we'll The stranger had simply performed distance you old hacks so quickly an old trick, showing the resistance that you'll have to take a telescope to catch sight of the dust we kick up.

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"There, hold your horses," said greenback and republican tickets will the youth. "I'm just giving you a grasp your hand, brace themselves pointer, and the quicker you drop to address.

"This language, sir, is-"Yes, it ain't the old fashioned 're

spect for age' sort of racket. I know You never did. You tell him that that; but the country demands a new "Not this evening," shouted the aged warrior of many a hard-fought

political campaign, springing upon his hopeful, and swinging the wouldbe Endymion over the arm of the "Oh, but I am. This thing has chair, as he proceeded to administera BAKERY satisfied me that there is no such stinging and unanswerable argument

How He Surprised Them. It is said that at some point in ev

ery man's life he will do something to used money to beat me. They played Moberly did more than that the other hypocrite and knave. Here I have day. He was a comparative stranserved the party for years and never ger, who made his headquarters in a asked for an office, and the minute I Railroad Street saloon. He was old decide to accept the nomination for and ragged, and it was not always a fifteen-cent position they go to that he had a nickel about him. He work and beat me. Corruption-brought in the fuel for the stove, er-rup-shun-corporations, monopo- helped to scrub out and was tolerated lies and rings did it and the country on account of his good nature. Ev-

erybody played him for a half-wit, and no one dreamed that he had it in him to create a surprise, unless i Two or three evenings since, a boy Many people are not aware that the twelve years old, ragged, barefooted, election laws have been changed since bareheaded and with stains of tears on the election of 1876, and that every his cheeks, entered the saloon and voter must vote in the precinct of his softly asked one of the dozen men in

qualification of voters will be found He was roughly refused, when up in section 5492, page 1078, revised spoke the old tramp and said: "Gentlemen, here is a poor orphan "SEC. 4492. Every male citizen of boy who has asked for money to buy the United States, and every male bread, and been refused. I am only citizen of foreign birth who may have a poor old man, ragged, hungry and

citizen of the United States accord- that. I've got a whole quarter for more than five years before he offers That was the first suprise. For : to vote, who is over the age of twen- minute no one spoke. Then eight or ty-one years, possessing the following ten voices cried in chorus: "So qualifications, shall be entitled to have I!" and it wasn't five minutes before a purse of \$3 25 was made up for the forlorn and hungry lad. The State one year immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote; second, he shall have resided in and the boy cried some more and circus Tent. Private and public lives of noted actors and actresses, their professional work and summer vacations; amusing sketches and thrilling tragedies; the black art revealed, how men eat fire, women are fired from cannous, heads are cut off, etc. "Matineo Mashers" and giddy ballet girls; how actors and actresses are made; ancient and modern monstructies: wonderful secrets vote; second, he shall have resided in and the boy cried some more and

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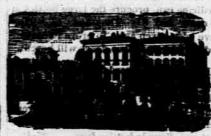
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